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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 6 June 1970

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SUBJECT:

REMARKS:

1. Appended is a memo given to me by Paul Walsh which I am forwarding for your information and consideration.

2. I know the Division has had [REDACTED] in its sights and also recognizing that MACV seems to have had some luck in making contact with him or, at least, some of his immediate associates. Nonetheless, he is really a person we ought to engage in direct conversation if there is any possible way that this can be arranged. He and perhaps he alone can tell us some things we urgently need to know - particularly with respect to the quantity and nature of the materiel the opposition has had stockpiled in Cambodia. To make the judgments about impact of current operations on enemy capabilities and intentions that the White House is pressing us to make, we simply must get a firm grip on the size of the supply universe with which we will be dealing.

3. I think the impending TDY visit to Saigon of [REDACTED] (from my staff) and [REDACTED] (from OER) will be very useful. It would be ideal if it could be arranged some way for either or both of them to talk direct to [REDACTED] himself or, failing that, to one of his key and knowledgeable aides.

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